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**Genre:** Poetry

**Acrostic:** End of alphabet (pé through tav), then: אני משה בן רבי שמואל, “I am Moshe son of Ribbi Shemu’el”

**Composer**: Moshe ben Shemu’el, משה בן שמואל

**Source:** Yosef Elgamil et al., editors, ספר פתשגן כתב הדת לרבי כלב בן אליהו אפדנופולו (*Sefer Patsheḡen Ketav Haddat* by R. Caleb ben Elijah Afendopolo), Ramle 1977, pp. 139 ff.

**Fixed word:** לי (*li*), “to me”, at the end of each stanza.

**Notes:** Although this poem is printed in an edition of *Patsheḡen*, and apparently was in the nineteenth-century manuscript that the editors of that volume used, it is not by the author of *Patsheḡen*, and seems to have no connection to it. Additionally, it seems that this poem is incomplete, because it begins in the middle of an alphabetical acrostic.